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POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES, PROCESS  
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR  
THE POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES USING  
THIS CATALYST

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Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application, being filed concurrently herewith.

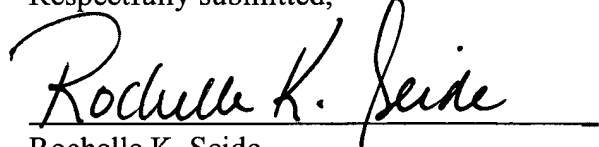
Several of the references were identified in the Search Report in the priority application FR 99/12744, a copy of which is also enclosed. Applicants have also

included the U.S. Patents corresponding to the cited published European and PCT applications. The remaining articles were cited as background in the specification.

Copies of most of the listed references are enclosed. The remaining ones will be provided when obtained.

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